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We offer the best at the least prices.

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Pickles in Barrels, sweet or sour, plain or mixed. Dodson & Braun's or Heinz's full line of bottle goods. Batavia Salad Dressing better than home made.

Baked Beans in Tomato Catsup, Red Cloud Cheese, Johnson Creamery Butter, Houston Cream Bread received daily.

## Howell Bros.

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## Your Domestic Animals

Are good friends and faithful servants.  
Plenty of good feedstuffs will make them  
sleek and strong.

## GIVE US YOUR ORDERS

For Corn, Oats, Hay, Meal,  
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Prices. Prompt delivery. Phone 52.

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Distinctive marks is possessed  
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Clothing has character and tone. Individuality is seen in every garment which leaves our shop. The cut, the set, and the finish speak eloquently of the skilled tailors hand-work. We leave nothing to chance. The goods are right, the fit right, the price right.

**JOHN WITTMANN,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR

**BRYAN.**

## Bryan Steam Laundry

**A. E. WORLEY, Proprietor**

Everything new and firstclass—the best machinery that could be bought—the best equipment in Central Texas. We are prepared to do either hand work or steam work, as desired, and guarantee satisfaction. Call and see our new plant and let us call for your bundle. Next door to Exchange Hotel, Bryan, Texas.

**Phone 141.**

## STOCK GOES SKY HIGH

Northern Pacific Sells For One Thousand Dollars Cash.

## FIGHT FOR THE ROAD

Two Syndicates Caused the Wild Advance and Not Until an Understanding Was Had Did the Market Finally Settle.

New York, May 9.—The great excitement and heavy decline in practically all securities, except the Northern Pacific, which began on the Stock Exchange Wednesday afternoon continued this morning. From the moment of the exchange's opening trade was furiously active and for the first half hour at least, apparently without support, although Northern Pacific stock rose higher and higher on the bidding of the frightened shorts. This stock rose rapidly from 170 to 190 and then almost without a pause the advance kept on till 300 was paid for 500 shares for immediate delivery. At the same time 100 shares for tomorrow delivery was sold for 230.

Trading in Northern Pacific became so wild and excited toward 11 o'clock that prices changed rapidly 25 and 50 points at a time. A sale at 530 was recorded and almost immediately another one came out at 700. This was for tomorrow's delivery and not a cash sale as some ones had been thereby indicating the belief on the part of the purchaser that the short commitments was so large that the stock to come from Europe would afford little or no relief.

At 11:15 Northern Pacific sold at \$1000 per share for cash. As fast as Northern Pacific went up other stocks were going down. At the opening, declines in New York Central, Missouri Pacific, Louisville and Atchison ranged from 2 to 5 points and it seemed for a time as if orders were being given to sell without regard to prices. This wildness was uninterrupted until about 11:40 when it seemed that for a moment at least there was a disposition to steadiness. Then all support seemed to be withdrawn, the stock market and prices began falling many points between sales.

The steamships Majestic and Servia, which arrived from Europe Wednesday evening, had in their mails large blocks of Northern Pacific common for account of arbitrage houses which were delivered to them at once. The stocks were made ready for delivery on exchange, but apparently they were not a drop in the bucket for the frantic demand for the stock not affected.

All interest centered on reports that conferences were being held to patch up the truce preliminary to a permanent basis of agreement between rival interests in Union Pacific and Northern Pacific. It was generally accepted that the Burlington deal would go through but that it would be arranged on some basis satisfactory to the Kuhn-Loeb-Harriman people. There were many conferences of various financial leaders throughout the morning. It was learned from authoritative sources that up to 11 o'clock no compromise had been agreed upon but the situation was more hopeful than it had been.

Efforts to arrange a conference between conflicting interests was resumed early this morning and while no definite steps was taken it seems certain there would be a meeting and with it peace. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who openly declare they have a majority of Northern Pacific stock said their policy is a conciliatory one and that they had reached out with all their strength in their position and influence in an effort to protect instead of crushing.

At 11:40 a statement was made that J. P. Morgan & Co., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., had agreed not to enforce deliveries on Northern Pacific stock today. With this announcement there was a rally in prices throughout the general list.

Just before 12 o'clock there was a rapid and sensational rise in the United States Steel Corporation to 45, Manhattan got up to 105, Southern Pacific to 86½, Amalgamated Copper to 109, Atchison preferred to 90 and others rising a point or two at a time.

After noon there seemed to be more steadiness to prices, though the market continued exceedingly erratic for some time after the upward turn had actually come in the list generally.

Professional traders who had sold recklessly on the break had to scramble to cover and heavy buying was attributed to large capitalists with available funds who saw attractive investments at the level prices that had been reached. Northern Pacific almost disappeared from the record after the announcement as to its delivery, which was the effective cause of allaying the extreme nervousness. There was a transaction of 100 shares at 500 shortly before 1 o'clock.

As high as 60 per cent was bid for

money.

At 1 o'clock the failures of W. H. Brower, 50 Broadway, and J. T. Lee, 62 Broadway, were announced on Consolidated Exchange.

The failure of A. F. Fields, also a member of Consolidated Exchange, was announced.

At 2 o'clock the semi-official announcement was made that the Gallatin National bank would lend \$18,000,000 at 6 per cent, acting for associated bankers of the city.

### SALISBURY'S ILLNESS.

Failing Health May Force Him to Give Up the Premiership.

London, May 9.—Alarming reports about Lord Salisbury's condition are prevalent. A. J. Balfour, the government leader of the house of commons and a nephew of Salisbury had a private audience with the king, which is understood to have been caused by the prime minister's failing health. There has been complete silence on the subject for three weeks, the only indication that he was not recovering being afforded by the message of his return from Beaumont. He was to have been in London by this time but he has not yet left his Riviera residence.

The attack of influenza before Easter left him extremely enfeebled and the news from Beaumont received in London shows that his debility is obstinately resisting all treatment and has now reached a grave point.

When asked, Lord Hugh Cecil, member of parliament, one of Lord Salisbury's sons, if it is true that the premier is seriously ill. He replied:

"I know of no ground for such a statement."

The possibility of Lord Salisbury's retirement has been freely canvassed in political circles. His death would not dissolve the ministry but would lead to its reconstruction.

It is rumored that King Edward would first ask the duke of Devonshire to take the premiership and if he should refuse then ask Mr. Balfour to accept it.

### SUBJECT TO DUTY.

Lava Rock Importers Must Pay the Government Fifty Per Cent Tax.

New York, May 9.—A decision has been made by the board of classification of the United States general appraisers upon an important, but not generally understood import. It was relative to the status of lava rock under the present tariff. The lava rock in question was hewn and squared and the collector at San Francisco assessed a duty of 50 per cent ad valorem under the provision for "other building stone, hewn." The importer, the Giant Powder company, protested, claiming a lower duty under any one of four different classifications.

The board overruled the protest and in rendering this decision reverses a previous decision of its own, which had been affirmed by the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York. General Appraiser Fischer, who wrote the opinion for the board in the present case, says that at the time the previous case was heard no evidence was submitted to show that lava rock was used for building stone anywhere in the United States. In the present case the testimony submitted proved conclusively that lava rock is now used largely for building purposes in this country.

### Chicago Journalist Dead.

Chicago, May 9.—Chas. G. Seymour, a well known Chicago newspaper man, died Wednesday night at El Paso, Tex., of consumption. The remains will be brought here for burial. Mr. Seymour began his newspaper career on the old Chicago Times about 20 years ago. Afterward he was connected with the Chicago Herald as news writer and night editor. When the Chicago Chronicle was established he joined the editorial staff of that paper. His brother, Horatio Seymour, is publisher of the Chronicle.

### Southern Baptist Convention.

New Orleans, May 9.—The opening session of the convention of southern Baptists was held here this morning with a fair attendance. The Baptist Young People's Union was in charge of the programme for the day. The convention will last until Monday. Fully 2000 delegates are in the city. Ex-Governor Northern of Georgia and Ex-Governor Eagle of Arkansas, the president and vice president respectively of the convention, are on hand.

### Two Children Badly Burned.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 9.—Two children, a boy and a girl, of Dan M. Morgan, traveling passenger agent of the Cotton Belt, nearly lost their lives in a fire Wednesday night and destroyed the home at Saginaw. The children were asleep in a room, and the fire enveloped them, and before they could be reached were mortally burned. The boy is most serious; not expected to live.

Mr. Morgan was at the Waco reunion. Both children were brought here and placed in St. Joseph's infirmary.

### The Barcelona Riots.

Henday, France, May 9.—Further advice from Barcelona, Spain, show more persons were killed and many

TRADE WITH  
The Bryan Grocery  
Company.

wounded there Wednesday. The situation is grave. The garrison numbers 6000 men. Advices from Bilbao say there is great agitation in mining region.

### Indemnity Reduced.

Washington, May 9.—Information received here confirms the report from Pekin regarding the amount of indemnity to be demanded. Total reduced from something like \$500,000,000 to \$337,000,000.

### Russia Submits a Brief.

The Hague, May 9.—Prof. L. M. C. Aaser, the Dutch member of parliament arbitration court here, has received a brief presenting the Russian view of the Bering sea dispute with the United States.

### President at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, May 9.—The president's reception here Wednesday was a grand and brilliant affair. The streets through which the procession passed were a mass of flowers and fruit.



For a smooth, clean shave or the latest style hair cut go to

**Exchange HOTEL... BARBER SHOP**

Hot and cold baths in new and elegant Porcelain tubs; shower and vapor Baths.

DAN J. FORD, PROP.

On account of having to buy new and larger machinery I will not be able to start my laundry by the fifteenth as advertised, but as soon as the machinery can be put in, will be ready for business and will greatly appreciate a share of your patronage :

## THE FAMOUS

J. R. BARNETT : Proprietor

The economy habit

Life is composed mostly of habits. A good habit is as easily formed as a bad one, and nearly always more profitable. Then why not form the habit of coming direct to our store when you want groceries. We have a large and well selected stock and see no reason why we can't save you money.

**Battle Ax Flour**

Is still in the lead and we are pleasing our customers in prices on Grain, Hay and Feed Stuffs.

**DEE MIKE, JR.,**

TELEPHONE 55



## WANTED

Every housekeeper in Bryan to try the famous coffees imported and roasted by :

# CHASE & SANBORN

Sold in Bryan by DANSBY & DANSBY. After the first trial the goods will talk for themselves.

Art Flour is the same way—makes friends with everybody. Just received a fresh shipment of Mackerel. Try our Maple Syrup qt decanter 50c; Mince Meat in bulk per pound 10c; Olives per qt 30c; Richelieu can and bottled goods are guaranteed to equal anything on the market. Give us a trial on your next month's business and we will convince you it's to your interest—

## DANSBY & DANSBY,

Phone 114



Just received another big lot of those elegant

### Flannel SUITS

in neat stripes of Navy Blue, Gray and Green at

**\$7.50**  
**\$8.50**  
**\$10.00**

These suits are the neatest looking, coolest and the most economical thing you can buy for summer wear. We are also showing a large line of light weight Coats and Coats and Vests in Dark Blue, Black and Dark Gray all wool serge at \$3.00 and \$5.00. Black Alpaca and Sicilian Coats and Coats and Vests at \$3 and \$6. Largest line of Belts in town.

**PARKS &**  
**WALDROP,**  
Mens' Outfitters.

The singing that is usually held at Pleasant Grove church, in Madison county on the second Sunday in May will not be held this year, and parties who may have contemplated going are given notice. The singing is abandoned this year on account of the bad conduct of some parties heretofore, in taking whiskey on the ground and causing disturbance.

Sam Johnson, son of Mrs. J. R. Johnson, who was one of the excursion party that left Bryan yesterday for Lake, fell out of a car window and was seriously hurt. He was brought back home on the noon train and taken home on a stretcher. The injury is reported to be a serious wrench of the back. The young man is about 20 years old.

Attention is called to the statement of the Merchants and Planters National bank of Bryan, and the condensed statement of the First National bank of Bryan, both published in this morning's Eagle.

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John D. Conlee returned yesterday afternoon from the Lamb Springs region, and reports land values considerably inflated in that section on account of the oil prospects.

McNutt Bros. are able to offer you great inducements on the purchase of pianos and organs. See them at Mrs. B. White's furniture store. 140

Take your Pressing, Cleaning and Repairing to Parks & Waldrop's tailor shop, all work done promptly and at reasonable prices. 139

Mr. Hansbarger, timber inspector of the I. & G. N. railway was in town yesterday, looking at some gravel land west of town.

FOR SALE—Second hand refrigerator, good as new, only objection being that it is too small for owner. A bargain. See W. P. Connally at Eagle office. 136

### THE BIG PICNIC TODAY.

The Union Sunday School picnic at Lake today will be the biggest affair of the kind ever gotten up at Bryan. All the Sunday schools are united in the move, and six cars have been chartered, or as many more as may be necessary to transport the throng. Two marshals have been selected for each car to keep order, and prevent the passengers, who are mostly children, from getting in danger. Every precaution has been taken, and it is believed that the picnic will be free from casualties, and it will certainly be orderly and helpful to all, and a day of great enjoyment and pleasure.

The Third regiment band will be there and entertain the throng with their best selections. There will be frolicking and fun for all, and may the day be as full of innocent pleasure as its dawning is bright and beautiful with sunshine.

### Grimes County Oil.

Navasota, Texas, May 9, 1901.  
Dr. J. T. Pugh,  
Bryan, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I write to inform you that we have closed contract for development and the outfit left here this morning for the field with all necessary men and tools to prosecute work to completion. All former prices on land are called off. Land that we had offered for \$25 and \$30 has advanced to \$75 and \$80 per acre and prices are not settled. We can only quote prices for one day; in other words the boom is on. Yours truly,

JESSE WOODWARD,

Sec'y Nav. Land Oil and Development Company.

Dr. T. J. Pugh & Co. represent the above firm at Bryan.

### Hotel Arrivals.

### EXCHANGE.

Jno H. Bond, Louisville; E. H. Astin, Mumford; E. C. McQueen, Dallas; H. Randolph, Houston; A. Rogers, Chicago; F. F. Pace, Dallas; C. S. E. Holland, Houston; G. H. Hartwell, New Orleans; L. Sydney, St. Louis; R. T. Rogers, Reagan; G. H. Devol, Kansas City; W. W. Creswell, New York; Emil Black, Buffalo; Lon Hudson, Rockdale; L. M. Matthews, New Orleans; E. L. Walker, Philadelphia; J. H. Brannon, New York.

### CENTRAL.

Frank Ashford, City; R. Luther Broach, Houston; G. B. Jackson, Durango, Texas.

The city federation of woman's clubs will meet with Miss Carrie Henderson at 3 p.m. Friday. All concerned are requested to be present.

For sale.—Both of my places. See me at once. Wm. A. Dodson. 136

### QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co.

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## SUMMER TIME!

has come and with it a demand for

## ICED TEA

We handle a tea that has stood the test of time; a tea that has always given satisfaction; we cordially invite the ladies to call and inspect our line of

## Premier Can Goods

Our Game Patis are the best; Durkee's Salad Dressing is the standard of the world; just received another car of White Crest Flour.

## JNO. M. LAWRENCE & CO

PHONE 78.

## New Spring Millinery

The loveliest creations of this season's best artists and designers are now on exhibition at my store, and I wish to invite all my old friends and new ones, and the public generally to call and see them. The beauty and style of these HATS coupled with the low prices on them will make a buyer of you without further argument.

I am now selling the patented sun bonnet.

## MRS. C. M. PROCTOR.

### SEASONABLE SPECIALTIES

We mention as reminders:

Feather dusters and brushes; moth balls; cleaning cream; Bug Poison; sulphur candles, coperas and other disinfectants; Soap of all kinds, including the disinfecting kinds.

### Ben S. Read, Druggist

P. S.—

Try BLACK CAPSULES for biliousness. Trial box 10c, full bottle 25c

B. S. R.



### The head and tail

of the matter is simply this—beef cut from animals over three years old is tough, lacks flavor, and is deficient in nourishing juices. We prefer to sell flesh of YOUNG STOCK. It is delicious, tender, rich and nourishing. Much cheaper, though costing a little more money than cuts from old animals. No better meat than that sold at

S. W. BUCHANAN  
THE CITY MARKET.



### THE CONDITION OF THE PATIENT

Is often such that the slightest variation from what the doctor prescribes may have serious results. Prescriptions compounded here are absolutely correct. The order is followed exactly. We add nothing, hold out nothing and substitute nothing. The purest drugs and medicines are used. Everything is fresh and efficient.

M. H. JAMES,

THE LEADING DRUGGIST.

